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Ronald Lanzilotta, Deputy Mayor
Village of Cedarhurst
200 Cedarhurst Avenue
Cedarhurst, NY 11516

Re: Request for Information, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA")
Villages of Cedarhurst
Docket No. CWA-IR-16-028
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permits NYR20A10

Dear Mr. Lanzilotta,

The purpose of this Request for Information ("RFI") letter is to require you to submit information related to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4") for the Village of Cedarhurst to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

The Village of Cedarhurst MS4 (NYR20A10) is regulated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") Phase II stormwater program which regulates small MS4s. Through the New York State Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") program, NYSDEC's current General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-15-003) ("Permit") became effective on May 1, 2015 and expires on April 30, 2017. The current MS4 permit is available at http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/ms4permit.pdf.

Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), provides that whenever it is necessary to carry out the objectives of the CWA, including determining whether or not a person/agency is in violation of Section 301 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, the EPA shall require the submission of any information reasonably necessary to make such a determination. Under the authority of Section 308 of the CWA, EPA may require the submission of information necessary to assess the compliance status of any facility and its related appurtenances.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

You are hereby required, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a) to submit the following information **within 20 calendar days of receipt** of this RFI:

1. The outfall map for the MS4 required under Part VII.A.3.b of the Permit.

CERTIFICATION

Any documents to be submitted must be sent by certified mail or its equivalent and shall be signed by an authorized representative of the respective entity (see 40 C.F.R. § 122.22), and shall include the following certification:

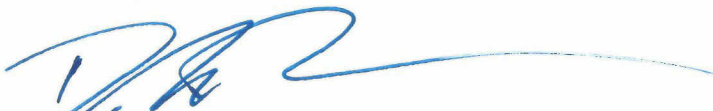
“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

All information required to be submitted by this request shall be sent by registered mail or its equivalent to the following address:

Douglas McKenna, Chief
Water Compliance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10007
Attn: Murray Lantner

Failure to provide the required information may subject the facility to penalties pursuant to Section 309 of the CWA. Failure to comply with the RFI shall also subject the facility to ineligibility for participation in work associated with Federal contracts, grants or loans. Should you have any questions regarding this request, feel free to contact Marissa Abbruscato of my staff at (212) 637-4293 or via e-mail at abbruscato.marissa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Douglas McKenna, Chief
Water Compliance Branch

cc: Joseph DiMura, P.E., Director, Bureau of Water Compliance Programs, NYSDEC
Tony Leung, P.E., Regional Water Engineer, NYSDEC Region 1